DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Project No. 7186-047

Missisquoi Associates; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Non-project use of project lands and waters
- b. Project No: 7186-047
- c. Date Filed: August 31, 2012, and supplemented December 19, 2012, and January 17, 2013.
- d. Applicant: Missisquoi Associates

- e. Name of Project: Sheldon Springs Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: Franklin County, Vermont
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Kevin Webb, Hydro Licensing Manager, Missisquoi Associates, One Tech Drive, Suite 220, Andover, MA, 01810, (978) 681-1900 ext. 809
- i. FERC Contact: Mark Carter, (678) 245-3083, mark.carter@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: February 4, 2013

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY,

(202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-7186-047) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Application: Missisquoi Associates requests Commission approval to allow its affiliate, EGP Solar 1, LLC, to construct and maintain a 2.2 megawatt solar photovoltaic system on approximately 12 acres of land within the project boundary of the Sheldon Springs project. The solar array would be constructed on both sides of Heather Lane (the project's access road), but public access through the site on Heather Lane would remain unobstructed. The majority of the area proposed to be used for the solar array is currently devoid of trees, although some grading and tree cutting is proposed.

- l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at http://www.ferc.gov using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-7186) to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.
- m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.
- n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

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o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the

title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2)

set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the

application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone

number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply

with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to

intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an

intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service

list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: January 18, 2013.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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